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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Naoki KUWATA and Takashi MARUYAMA  
PRINT DATA ADJUSTING SYSTEM, PRINT DATA ADJUSTING METHOD,  
AND SOFTWARE STORAGE MEDIUM CONTAINING PRINT DATA  
ADJUSTING PROGRAM  
**Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref: Q76529

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/230,734 (Confirmation No. 3949) filed February 3, 1999 of Naoki KUWATA and Takashi MARUYAMA entitled PRINT DATA ADJUSTING SYSTEM, PRINT DATA ADJUSTING METHOD, AND SOFTWARE STORAGE MEDIUM CONTAINING PRINT DATA ADJUSTING PROGRAM, which is a National Stage Application of PCT Application No. PCT/JP98/02996 filed July 2, 1998.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 23 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment documents as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2624.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/230,734 filed February 3, 1999, which is a National Stage Application of PCT Application No. PCT/JP98/02996 filed July 2, 1998; the above noted prior applications are all hereby incorporated by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	9-179520	July 4, 1997
Japan	9-179521	July 4, 1997

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/230,734.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (after entry of the Preliminary Amendment):


Total claims	<u>14</u>	-	20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>5</u>	-	3	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$168.00
Base Fee									<u>          </u>	\$750.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>          </u>	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<u>          </u>	<b>\$918.00</b>

A check for the statutory fee of \$918.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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